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October 28, 2019

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Louis Martin Blazer, a/k/a "Marty,"*  
17 Cr. 563 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court order the United States Probation Office to prepare a presentence report for the above-captioned defendant, Louis Martin Blazer. The Government also requests that the Court schedule a sentencing date for the defendant.

As the Court is aware, Louis Martin Blazer testified on behalf of the Government in the trial of *United States v. Christian Dawkins and Merl Code*, 17 Cr. 684 (ER), pursuant to a cooperation agreement with the Government. At the conclusion of that trial, the Government submitted a letter to Your Honor seeking guidance on whether Blazer should be sentenced before Your Honor or before Judge Vernon S. Broderick, who originally presided over Blazer's criminal case. (*See* Docket No. 296 of 17 Cr. 684). Blazer's criminal case was ultimately reassigned to Your Honor. Accordingly, the Government asks that a presentence report be prepared for Blazer and a sentencing date be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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